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Title: Object Mutation  
Determination for  
Incremental State Saves

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 1, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.